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Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday, January 22, 1953

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Jamaica Mission Tour Continues 8 Days Nets Great Gains; 5 Mississippians Included

Five Mississippians were included in a group of 67 ministers who participated in an 8 day preaching tour of the Island of Jamaica, just south of Cuba. In response to an invitation from the Jamaican Baptist Union, the preaching mission was sponsored by the Home Mission Board in cooperation with the Foreign Mission Board.

The Mississippians taking part included: Rev. C. A. Alexander of Booneville, Dr. G. C. Hodge of Biloxi, Rev. Carl Duck of Morton, Rev. R. E. McDonald of Prentiss, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. of Hattiesburg, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles of Jackson.

The group was received by the Governor of the Island and escorted to the King's House in Kingston, the capital city, where the governor and his family live.

After reaching the Island the group was divided into teams of two and each team was sent to a different place on the Island.

According to Dr. Hodge, life moves at a leisurely pace in Jamaica. Travel is costly when by

public conveyance. Education in Falmouth, where he spent most of his time, is compulsory beginning with kindergarten at four years of age and leading through the lower grades and very much beyond the reach of the average native, financially, in the higher grades.

The churches are thriving in spite of difficult economic and social conditions, says Dr. Quarles. The entire group was deeply impressed with the deep devotion of these Island Baptists, their intelligence and culture, and their magnificent singing, much of it the world's best and done from memory and a capella.

Dr. Quarles said the congregations varied from 50 to 500. The tour resulted in multiplied hundreds of conversions.

Many courtesies were shown the group by the officials of the Island and the ministers. Some of the group had a choice place at the airport at Montego Bay for the arrival of Prime Minister Churchill and secured several snap shots of him.

February 1st, 1953, To Be Baptist World Alliance Sunday

To Fellow Baptists In All Lands—Greetings, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Church of Jesus Christ is supernatural in origin and supernatural in position. The Gospel of Grace levels all national, racial, and social boundaries erected by man. We are knit together by ties not made with hands, and no human power can break them, nor can principalities of darkness destroy them.

While gladly acknowledging our unity in Christ with believers in other denominations we have convincing reasons based on Scripture and supported by history and accredited scholarship for maintaining our separate witness. That witness finds its focus in and derives its force from the sole Head of the Church Himself; and Him we gladly obey. "One is our Master even Christ, and all we are brethren." Therefore our boast is not in our denominational history, numerical strength, theological position, names of great scholars and leaders and preachers, or phenomenal growth. It is in our God and our common Saviour Jesus

Christ, to whose gracious sovereignty we submit.

We suggest that Baptist World Alliance Sunday be universally observed in such ways as will bring added glory to our Lord.

I.

In times when many are being lured by lesser loyalties, and when many more are confused by the clash of contending claims, the day could be used to declare our undivided loyalty to Christ. We could also, with advantage, dedicate ourselves anew to more consistent living and constant witness to Christ.

II.

Many of our brethren and sisters in Christ are suffering persecution at the hands of civil or ecclesiastical authorities. Uncounted numbers in Europe and Asia are beyond the reach of our messages of good-will because of restrictions imposed by their governments. We can reach and help all by way of the Throne of Grace. Where prayer avails, Divine power is manifest.

Thousands of Baptists in many

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL SECURES PROPERTY ACROSS N. STATE

SBC Committees To Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Two important Southern Convention committees are soon to convene. The Committee on Relations and Other Religious Bodies will meet in Memphis, Tennessee, Jan. 29, at the King Cotton Hotel. Dr. T. C. Gardner, Dallas, Texas, is chairman.

The Committee on Boards will meet in Nashville on Feb. 17. E. C. Brown, Blytheville, Arkansas is chairman.

CITY BLOCK FACING HOSPITAL ALLOWS ROOM FOR EXPANSION

Agreement was reached last week with the State Building Commission for the Mississippi Baptist Hospital to purchase the old Blind Institute property across the street from the hospital for the sum of \$325,000.00. D. C. Simmons, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Hospital, stated that the hospital's Board of Trustees had hoped to acquire the property at a lesser amount but considered this a fair value in the light of the property attaining such a high commercial value in recent years.

Mr. Simmons further stated that the hospital would borrow the entire amount of this transaction since it of course does not have the funds to make such a purchase. He said that the Mississippi Baptist Convention four years ago voted authorization to the hospital to borrow money sufficient to buy this particular property which is considered to be absolutely essential to any further expansion and development of the Baptist Hospital.

He also said that the hospital's School of Nursing, which through the years has been the largest single contributor of graduate nurses to the people of Mississippi, was completely stymied in so far as any enlargement and expansion is concerned on present hospital property. In a day when the nursing shortage in Mississippi is at a very critical stage Mr. Simmons indicated that the acquisition of this property would enable the hospital to enlarge its School of Nursing in the years ahead so as to provide more urgently needed graduate nurses for our state. It is planned

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SBC Executive Committee Moves Into New Quarters

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee has moved into new quarters in the recently finished administration building of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The Committee now occupies the entire third floor of the building except for a large conference room that is to be jointly used by the Executive Committee and the Baptist Sunday School Board. The move does not change the address of the Committee.

New Mother Receives New Testament At Hospital



Rev. J. B. Parker, chaplain at the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, hands to Mrs. S. S. Sommers a white New Testament, to be given later to her baby boy, who had recently arrived, while the attending nurse, Mrs. Mary Crowell, looks on. The chaplain gives a white New Testament to each new baby born at the hospital and 155 were given in November. Many other Bibles and Gospels are distributed by the chaplain. 1200 Gospel tracts were given to patients during November by means of their lunch trays on Sundays.

State Evangelistic Conference Opens Tuesday Evening At 7:45

The eagerly-awaited annual high hour and is expected to remain so until the close Thursday at 12:30.

More than 500 pastors and other church officers and leaders are expected to attend. All those concerned with the advancement of evangelism in the churches and the state will direct the conference.

The meeting will begin with a

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You Can Inform The Unenlisted You Can Never Enlist The Uninformed

February 1, 1953

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lands are still in extreme poverty through the ravages of war. In many cases their churches or chapels are heaps of rubble and dust. Our love can be shown in practical ways through the Baptist World Alliance Relief Effort.

III.

The year 1953 marks the 160th anniversary of noble William Carey's landing in India to begin his mighty labors in missionary exploits. His ringing challenge needs to be heard and responded to with more determination, intelligence and with the full consecration of all our powers. "Expect Great Things from God; attempt Great Things for God." We dare not give God anything less than our best. How better could we celebrate the anniversary of that Baptist missionary pioneer than by venturing Great Things for God in world-wide evangelism, starting in our own community and reaching out to the uttermost parts of the earth? For the love of our Lord, and that He may get what He died for in our lives and the lives of our contemporaries, shall we not accept still greater tasks as individuals, local churches, associations, conventions, or unions?

Mighty things have been accomplished for Christ in many parts of the world by Baptists during the past year. Together let us go on with Christ to greater victories.

In the bonds of Christian love we salute every member of our fellowship.

F. Townley Lord, president, C. Oscar Johnson, past-president, Arnold T. Ohra, general secretary, W. L. Jarvis, vice-president, W. O. Lewis, associate secretary, Joel Sorenson, youth secretary.

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BOGOTA, Colombia — The Central Mission of the Presbyterian Church here reported that the mayor of Valledupar, in Magdalena district, has banned all religious services, publicity and building of churches by all Protestant denominations in the town.

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Baptist Hospital Secures

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to use the dormitory building now on the property for the housing of nurses and other hospital personnel just as soon as necessary redecorating and minor repairs can be effected. The building is so far as its construction is concerned, is in good condition.

During the past ten years more than \$1,000,000 has been spent at the Baptist Hospital in an attempt to provide additional facilities for the sick but the demand for more and more rooms continues today to be more urgent.

This essential piece of property will also provide for many other vitally necessary service facilities for the hospital. The property on which the buildings of the Baptist Hospital are now situated is less than half that required for a hospital the size of the Baptist Hospital.

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A SCHOOL OF STEWARDSHIP
In EVERY CHURCH in the
Southern Baptist Convention
OCTOBER 18-25, 1952

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State Evangelistic

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sociation are urged to be present. The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism will receive primary emphasis during the conference, with every phase of this program, which is the Mississippi Baptist Program of Evangelism, receiving consideration.

Some of the themes of the conference session will be: "God's Plan for Mass Evangelism", Salvation — The Church's Theme Song", "God's Powerful Word", "Personal Soulwinning, a Perennial Possibility", "God Speaks to Us — We Speak to Him", and "By My Spirit — Enroll a Million and Reach a Multitude".

Eight outstanding out of state personalities are scheduled to be on program as follows: Dr. C. E. Aubry, Dallas; Dr. James W. Middleton, Shreveport; Dr. Homer G. Lindsay, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Charles McKay, Nashville; Dr. W. Hines Sims, Nashville; Dr. James A. Howard, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Alfred Carpenter and Dr. Frank Halbeck, both of Atlanta.

Mississippi leaders to appear on program are: Rev. O. B. Anderson, Long Beach; Rev. Thurman Booth, Iuka; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Charleston; Dr. Perry Claxton, Greenville; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; Dr. L. E. Green, Prentiss; Dr. W. A. Sullivan, Natchez; Rev. H. H. Ward, Winona; Rev. John R. Maddox, Picayune; Rev. Dan Morton, Gulfport; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus; and Rev. H. A. Milner, Mr. W. C. Morgan, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Rev. Fred Tarpley, Rev. Wayne Todd, Miss Hazel Chisholm, and Dr. E. C. Wilbanks, all from Jackson.

This conference, meeting early each year, serves in many ways as a revival meeting for the pastors of the state and is held under sponsorship of the State Convention Board, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

Dr. Quarles and Dr. Wilbanks urge every pastor to attend, to come early and stay through.

WEST END CALLS REV. H. O. HAYWOOD



REV. H. O. HAYWOOD

Rev. H. O. Haywood has resigned his duties as pastor of the Phalti Church in Jasper County and has accepted the pastorate of the West End Church of West Point. The Church has recently remodeled the parsonage and has voted to build a new church structure.

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Riverside Church Is First To Act

BY W. R. ROBERTS

State Chairman of Christian
Stewardship Week, Oct. 18-25

The Riverside Church, Jackson Association, is the first church in the state to send in its confirmation of definite plans to participate in the observance of Christian Stewardship Week Oct. 18-25 by conducting a school of stewardship.

The pastor, Rev. F. L. Coker, advises that the church voted Friday night, Jan. 9, to participate.

Many others perhaps have voted or agreed to participate. It is our purpose to run a list in the Baptist Record from time to time of those who advise us of their definite plans to observe the week.

Contact this office just as soon as your church agrees to participate and we will add your name to the list.

It is believed this list will serve as an encouragement and incentive to others to do likewise.

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Baptist Orphanage Plans For Easter

We have our thoughts now on spring and wearing apparel for the new season.

Many children living with us now would like the thrill of opening a package all their own, with their own name inscribed. So, if you would like to sponsor a child for spring and send the clothes needed for one child, please write our office and express your desire as to age, whether boy or girl. We will reply with measurements and needs and suggestions.

Since Easter comes on April 5th, we would like all boxes to arrive by that date, if possible, as our present wardrobes will be a little off season, if not off color by then.

Your response to this call will be greatly appreciated.

Address your communications to Baptist Orphanage, Box 1045 Jackson, Mississippi, attention of Mrs. W. G. Mize.

Earl Crawford Is Ordained To Ministry

Earl B. Crawford, former minister of education of First Church Meridian has been ordained to the Gospel ministry and is now associate pastor.

Preaching the sermon was Dr. J. T. Ford, pastor First Church of Birmingham, and former pastor of the Rev. Mr. Crawford.

Others on the program in the ordination service were Dr. Jack Southerland, Dr. W. A. Roper and Dr. Walter L. Moore, all of Meridian.

Dr. Moore is pastor of First Church.

CALVARY HOLDS STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

A Stewardship revival began Wednesday night, Jan. 21, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Waynesboro, and will continue through Sunday night, Jan. 25. The pastor, Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, will do the preaching. The W. M. S. will have charge of the closing meeting, which will emphasize rededication and a renewing of the tithing covenant.

All of the eleven deacons of the church are tithers.

The Calvary church licensed three preachers during 1952; two are now students at Mississippi College and one at Clarke College.



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World Alliance Day Rolls Around Again

Annual Baptist World Alliance Day will soon be with us again—Sunday, Feb. 1—and this year this observance should mean more to us than ever before.

Baptists, ever world-conscious, are more world-conscious today than ever before with events taking shape over the globe as they are.

The officers of the Baptist World Alliance have written a very timely letter of greetings to all Baptists throughout the world.

This letter points out the sufferings of some Baptists in the world and the persecution being endured by many others.

But at the same time they point to the unity prevailing and present a challenge we can hardly afford to overlook.

The Baptist World Alliance does many things for every one of us as Baptists. One of these things is to raise our sights and always keep us world-conscious as was our Saviour.

This is a plea to all our churches to observe World Alliance Sunday. Our convention has approved this observance.

We can observe this day in many ways. One is to take an offering for the purpose of carrying on the work of our alliance organization.

We should each year on this Sunday again pronounce those principles for which Baptists stand.

World Alliance President F. Townley Lord, of London reminds us that this year is the 160th anniversary of William Carey's landing in India and also recalls his challenge: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

"He Being Dead Yet Speaketh"

We see Mississippi Baptists going forward and we swell with pride. Many gains have been made in recent years; new records have been set in some phases of the work, but in others we are lagging. We are happy because of the progress being made, but greater happiness comes when progress is made in all phases of the work. We refer specifically to our educational institutions.

Almost daily we hear pleas for help for our schools in one way or another. Dormitories are needed, cottages for married students are lacking, and other physical equipment is badly needed. When will all this be taken care of?

It is difficult to say, but one thing can be said, we can begin now in an accreditable manner by giving until the present needs are

met, and then provide for the future by substantial and regular gifts to our Foundation. I believe we are nearing the \$800,000 mark in our Foundation, but what is this when so much is needed? It is a start, and with our gifts, large and small, Mississippi Baptists can soon offer assurance and support to our young people who seek an education. They can share in the generosity of those who give, and by giving perpetuate their lives as did God's servant of whom it was said, "And by it he being dead yet speaketh."

Mississippi Baptists are no longer poor financially, and it is hoped that we might become richer spiritually by giving to God that which belongs to Him. Should we not look forward with pleasure to the time when we can pool our money, time and talent to the glory of God? Should we not begin to look with favor toward pooling all our Foundation and endowment funds under one head charged with the responsibility of investing and administering them? Let's think and pray.

—C. M. DAY.

Lost Sight Of By Inaction

One of the four freedoms we still have is "Freedom of Religion."

Many members of Baptist Churches within the Southern Baptist Convention have changed this to "Freedom from Religion."

Almost everything has changed in Mississippi during the past twenty-five years except the tone of a cow bell. In 1925, 80% of our

population lived in the country, with twenty percent living in town. Today about fifty percent live in the country and fifty percent in town. That means that thirty percent of the people have moved to town in the past twenty-five years. The Church covenant plainly states that, in the event I should move from this vicinity I will place my church membership in a local church of like faith.

Today, church rolls are so inflated with non-resident members that the first plank in the program of the Southern Baptist Convention, last year, was the matter of non-resident church members. At that time the program of "Transfer Church Membership" was indorsed by the convention and no doubt many churches promoted it last September. However, if you make inquiry in your own church you'll find too many non-resident members.

What is the difference, you may ask? Well, here is a man who has moved to town and you are visiting and he is invited to join the local church. Of course he does not know how long he will live in town. Fact is, he does not know how long he will live anywhere. Later, you are working to raise the church budget, you won't bother that party because he is not a member of your church. Also, when the church starts to raise its budget where he moved from they cannot count on him as he has moved away. He is "Lost sight of by inaction."

I need the church more than the church needs me.

—N. R. Paschal.



Our Readers Write

FROM FLORIDA

My Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Please let me thank you for your clear, fair and conclusive editorial on "The Revised Version" in the January 1st issue of the Baptist Record. It provided light without heat, where so many deliverances on the subject have done just the reverse.

No wonder you are loved and honored by your constituency.

Sincerely yours,

RYLAND KNIGHT,
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Editor A. L. Goodrich,
BAPTIST RECORD,
Dear Sir:

Please send one subscription to the Record to Rev. A. R. Major at the above address. During my three years in the New Orleans Seminary I pastored several churches in Mississippi, and I miss my friends there very much. The Record is one I really miss, for it kept me in touch with many of my other friends. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine publicity you gave my former church—Crystal Springs, Tylertown—prior to my leaving this July.

Keep up the good work, and the Lord's richest blessings on you.

Sincerely,

A. R. MAJOR.

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MISSISSIPPI GETS A PAT ON
THE BACK

Dear Sirs:

For years I have been reading your paper at Mrs. F. C. Wofford's home at Lambert, Miss. on my visits there, and always got so much good out of it. My wife's mother passed away last year, and I have missed your state paper so much. I say yours because I have lived in Memphis all my life. Please enter my subscription.

I have a daughter that goes to Mississippi College and who works on the staff at Ridgecrest in the summers. She is a good Christian girl. One that a parent can be proud of. Thanks to a Mississippi college and good Christian people in Mississippi.

I am also enclosing money for a subscription for my teacher at Speedway Church. He finished in the class of '26 at Miss. College and is a real Christian. He moved up here from Mississippi and we are so proud of him.

Pardon me for writing this letter, but you Mississippi folks would never know how much good you are doing unless some one tells you.

Best regards,

G. P. NEWMAN,
Memphis, Tenn.

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Training Union Attendances To Be Listed

Beginning with the month of January we plan, at least for several months, a special listing of Training Union attendances for this column.

We are asking that all Training Union Directors, on the last Sunday night of January, figure the Average Attendance of your Training Union for the month and mail the information to the Baptist Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

The first listing will be under the heading of "The Mississippi 75 Club." Only those churches averaging 75 or more for the month will be listed.

The first listing of "The Mississippi 75 Club" will be in The Baptist Record on February 5. In order to make the deadline for this issue we must turn the list over to the editor on Tuesday, January 27.

Write, telegraph or call in your January average attendance for the first listing. Remember that we must have the information by Tuesday following the last Sunday of the month.

January Is Time For Assembly Reservations

January is the month to make reservations for any of our Baptist summer assemblies one may desire to attend: the Mississippi Training Union Assembly at Camp Garaywa, July 6-10, the Training Union Leadership Assembly at Ridgecrest, July 16-22, or the Training Union Assembly at Glorieta, August 10-16.

Although the above dates are not the only Training Union weeks either at Ridgecrest or Glorieta, it is expected that Mississippi folk will make every effort to attend during these weeks because only during these weeks will our state be represented in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament and the Intermediate Sword Drill, and only during these weeks will the full staff of the state Training Union Department be in attendance.

Of primary concern to our Training Union forces throughout the state will be the state Training Union Assembly at Camp Garaywa, July 6-10. We are expecting a capacity attendance, of course, for during this week we will have the eliminations necessary to select our state representatives in the Southwide Young People's Speakers' Tournament and Intermediate Sword Drill. A program is being planned which will bring close to us the influences and inspiration of Ridgecrest.

Further plans will be appearing in the very near future but if you want to make sure of your reservation, write to the State Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, stating your intention to attend this year and at a later date you will receive a request for your reservation fee.

For a reservation during the Leadership Assembly at Ridgecrest, write Mr. Willard K. Weeks,

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C., and enclose the \$2 registration fee for each person planning to attend.

If you are headed toward Glorieta, be sure to send your \$2 reservation fee now to Mr. E. A. Heron, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, New Mexico.

Three More Units Achieve Standard

Three units of organization have been added to the list of standard organizations published last week in this column.

Primary IV Department of Parkway Church, Hinds County Association, has qualified for standard recognition. Mrs. W. H. Britt is the Department Leader.

Mrs. Auber J. Wilds, as president of the Friendly Union of the Adult Department of First Baptist Church, Oxford, will soon receive a certificate notifying her that standard recognition has been given this union. Mr. Tom Benton is the Department Director.

Mississippi Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Matt Duck, has been added to the list of Standard Associational organizations in the state.

Harvey Gibson To Attend Missionaries Institute

Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, Director of Associational Work with the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board will be in attendance at the Associational Missionaries Institute at Blue Mountain College February 16-19. This meeting has been arranged by Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Secretary of the Department of Rural Church Work.

Many of the Associational Training Union Directors in that section of the state will want to confer with Mr. Gibson. He will participate on the program in the interest of Associational Training Union work.

Juniors Demonstrate Memory Work Drill

From the "Church Chimes" of Yazoo City, First Church, comes this announcement to the effect that five juniors from the church who participated at the State Training Union Convention in the Junior Memory Work Drill were to give a demonstration of their skills on a Sunday night recently in a regular church service. Those who participated were Nancy Cooper, Joe Lanoux, Linda Russell, Gloria Ann Lanoux and Carolyn Cooper.

No leader's name was mentioned, but behind any such group of juniors, and working harder than any one of them, is some person who is investing his or her life in a worthy service.

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T. C. Pinson Ordained



T. C. PINSON

T. C. Pinson, student at Mississippi College, was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the First Church, Charleston. The ordination took place at the Corinth Church, Tallahatchie County, to which church Mr. Pinson was recently called as pastor.

Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of the Charleston Church, delivered the ordination sermon and served as moderator. He was assisted in the service by Gerald Neely, who presented Mr. Pinson with a Bible, a gift of the Charleston Church; Rev. Upton Reynolds, who gave the charge to the candidate; and Buddy Shook, who gave the charge to the church.

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George Dye Ordained At Mashulaville

Rev. George Dye has been ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Mashulaville Church in Noxubee County.

Rev. James B. Riley, of Brooksville, Rev. J. F. Stanford, of Macon, and Rev. A. W. Nix, pastor of the Mashulaville Church, had leading parts in the service.

Others assisting in the laying-on of hands were: Fred Gentry, Wesley Haggard, W. M. Hunter, Charlie Hurst, Nelson Dodson, and Billy Geiger.

Mr. Dye is now pastor of the Adaton Church and is a student at Mississippi College.

Glenfield Makes Progress

There have been 171 additions, 96 by baptism to the Glenfield Church in the last two years, according to Rev. W. J. Clayton, pastor.

Attendance in Sunday School, training union, brotherhood and W. M. U. has more than doubled. Many improvements to the church building include the addition of nine rooms, installation of gas, purchase of hymn books and the placing of tinted windows in the auditorium.

Four young people have gone out of the church during this time to do definite Christian service.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary JO ANN SUMMERS, Office Secretary

BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES REPORTED

Eastview Brotherhood in Jones Association has an enrollment of 18 and have held 4 meetings this month. They have organized a Junior Brotherhood in their church with 16 members. A. T. Trest, reporting.

New Prospect in Tishomingo Association has an enrollment of 12 and as their project for the year they are paying the tuition for a student to go to Clarke College. V. T. Presley, reporting.

Liberty Hill Brotherhood in Panola Association has an enrollment of 12 and hold 2 meetings each month. They have started the "Family Night Plan" and have been working on the cemetery fence. W. L. Anthony reporting.

Second Avenue Brotherhood in Jones Association has an enrollment of 18. They supported Bible Study Week and visited new church members. Report was sent in by Rev. J. H. Street.

Silver Springs Brotherhood in Pike Association has an enrollment of 12 and have held 4 meetings this month. They placed 8 church signs at various locations along the highway. Reported by H. A. Smith.

Marion Brotherhood in Lauderdale Association has an enrollment of 26 and have held 4 meetings this month. They conducted worship program at the church each night, held prayer meeting at 9:00 each Saturday night, held a program at County Stockade and gave a present to each convict, and cooperated in the New Year's Eve program of the church by furnishing a film, "The Wonderful Life." Report was sent in by I. E. Stokes.

Immanuel Brotherhood in Union Association has an enrollment of 25 and have held 2 meetings. They have carried on the usual jail services once a month. Have divided

the men into three committees. Membership, to enlist men in the Brotherhood; Evangelistic, to hold public services and Worship, to get as many men as possible in the worship services. Reported by Allen W. McCallister.

Holly Bluff Brotherhood in Yazoo Association has an enrollment of 12 and held 4 meetings. They paid for Christmas dinner for all the school children unable to pay for it in the Holly Bluff school. W. L. Patton, reporting.

Macon, First, Brotherhood in Noxubee Association has an enrollment of 37. Projects discussed and under consideration and for approval of the church. Purchase and install light poles on church grounds and grade and improve parking area in rear of the buildings. N. C. Jensen, reporting.

State Blvd. Brotherhood in Lauderdale Association has an enrollment of 18 and have held 4 meetings. They sponsored a special Christmas program the Sunday night before Christmas. In an effort to put Christ into Christmas they had a special Christmas offering to Christ for his Birthday which was \$452.00 and it was put on the building fund for their new church. Reported by B. L. Morland, secretary.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

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As is the usual result, Mt. Olive Church in Lauderdale County has adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan after having had the Record on trial for a few weeks.

The pastor is Rev. C. C. Cornelius.

Record readers in Lauderdale County are now listed as follows: ARKADELPHIA 36, CENTER GROVE 28, BETHANY 25, CARMEL 38, CAUSEYVILLE 48, COLLINSVILLE 32, Daleville 16, FELLOWSHIP 46, GOODWATER 25, HEBRON 63, HICKORY GROVE 36, KEWANEE 33, LIBERTY 20, LONG CREEK 34, MACEDONIA 40, MARION 35, Meehan 11, MERIDIAN, FIRST 513, MERIDIAN, 8th AVE. 152, MERIDIAN, 15th AVE. 288, MERIDIAN, EASTVIEW 101, MERIDIAN, 41st AVE. 313, MERIDIAN, HIGHLAND 162, MERIDIAN, OAKLAND HEIGHTS 105, MERIDIAN, POPLAR SPRINGS 228, MERIDIAN, SOUTHSIDE 161, KEY FIELD 56, MIDWAY 82, MT. GILEAD 36, Mt. Nebo 10, MT. OLIVE 38, NEW HOPE 52, New Zion 16, OAK GROVE 84, PINE GROVE 61, RUSSELL 41, SALEM 22, and TOOMSUBA 29.

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As further evidence that the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, Center Ridge Church in Clarke County is now a member of the fast growing number of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record. After having the Baptist Record on trial for a few weeks, the pastor and the people felt that they needed it as a part of their church program.

Record readers in Clarke County are now listed as follows: ANTIOCH 33; CENTER RIDGE 37; Crandall 1; DeSoto 11; ELIM 26; ENTERPRISE 132; HARMONY 44

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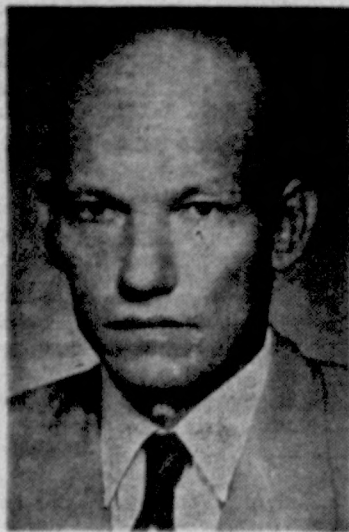
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REV. J. E. PARKER

Rev. J. E. Parker, above was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the 19th Ave. Church, Hattiesburg. Rev. O. H. Petty, pastor. Mr. Parker is a student at Clarke College and is pastor of the Pine Grove Church, Newton County.

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Set Deadline For
Exhibit Space

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—February 15, has been set as the deadline for applications from Convention institutions and agencies desiring exhibit space for the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston. Applications should be sent to Mr. John Williams, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

—BR—

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a nice list of 13 subscriptions from Old Union Church in Lafayette County, sent in by Mrs. Theo Bland.

Hepzibah 1; Knights Valley 17; MONTROSE 59; Oak Grove 19; PACHUTA 33; PINE HILL 22; PLEASANT GROVE WEST 23; PLEASANT HILL 21; QUITMAN 144; Phalt 19; ROLLING CREEK 28; SHUBUTA 68; SOUENLOVIE 33; STONEWALL 167 and UNION 55.

Waterworks,
Lowndes County

Within the last few years Rev. J. B. Wages has organized three new churches in Lowndes county. And every one of them have the Every Family Plan. If he organizes a few more churches we will have to change his initials from J. B. to E. F., meaning Every Family.

His most recent effort was leading Waterworks Church in Lowndes County to adopt the Every Family Plan. It is small in number, all of them get it; and regardless of the size of the church, when all of them receive the Record, that's ALL.

Record readers in Lowndes county are now listed as follows: Artesia 14; BORDER SPRINGS 33; Calendon 2; CALVARY 84; COLUMBUS, FIRST 800; COLUMBUS, EAST END 168; McBee 7; Mayhew 15; MT. VERNON 38; Mt. Zion 1; NEW SALEM 55; PLEASANT HILL 35 PLYMOUTH 43; SOUTHSIDE 38; ANTIOCH 26; and WATERWORKS 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 18, 1953

Jackson, Daniel Memorial	600	321
Jackson, Broadmoor	193	71
Jackson, First	1282	526
Jackson, Southside	346	178
Jackson, Van Winkle	470	248
Springfield (Scott Co.)	132	82
Jackson, Crestwood	546	401
Jackson, Northside	555	164
Jackson, Parkway	954	497
Jackson, Calvary	1292	430
Calvary Mission	97	64
Meridian, 15th Avenue	539	241
Jackson, Westview	199	149
Yazoo City, Calvary	119	114
Bethel (Amite Co.)	61	68
Union (Walthall Co.)	115	98
Poplarville, First	238	88
Ruleville	208	79
Calvary Mission	45	44
Petal-Harvey	346	167
Handsboro	200	126
Brookhaven, First	703	274
Southway	67	60
Halbert Heights	34	20
Gulfport, First	802	297
Newton	444	265
McComb, Friendship	169	74
Hattiesburg, Temple	569	167
Grenada, First	667	146
Gulfport, New Hope	110	36
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	130	93
Holly Bluff	117	94
Darling	41	22
Columbus, East End	227	87
Calhoun City, First	281	135
Midway (Lauderdale Co.)	114	49
Greenwood, Calvary	412	178
Enterprise	125	74
Laurel, Wildwood	110	53
Hattiesburg, Main Street	869	311
Laurel, First	570	167
Itta Bena, First	176	86
Clarksdale	628	160
Harmony (Jones Co.)	156	78
West Laurel	410	132
Mission	33	27
Laurel, Second Avenue	430	108
Purvis, First	199	84
Crystal Springs, First	619	188
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	116	71
Vicksburg, First	803	191
South McComb	260	83
Grenada, Emmanuel	185	85
Kosciusko, Second	193	117
Foxworth	187	89
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	100	99
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	135	89
Pleasant Grove (Lincoln Co.)	116	71
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	44	44
Glenfield (Union Co.)	52	52
Houlika (Chickasaw Co.)	94	30
Columbus	143	83
Mission	19	19
Morton	253	150
Kosciusko, Second	193	117
McComb, Locust Street	108	64
Beulah (Brownsville)	89	101
Yazoo City, First	419	139
Pascagoula, First	583	222
Orange Grove Chapel	40	27
McArthur Chapel	39	23
Jackson Avenue Chapel	43	43

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Amite (Chickasaw Co.)	52	64
Chester	76	76
Yazoo City, First	487	144
Foxworth	181	79
Corinth, Tate St.	238	76
Union (Walthall Co.)	110	98
Poplarville, First	226	83
Pascagoula, Unity	73	41
Vicksburg, First	634	193
Ruleville	215	92
Lucedale	370	146
Pleasant Grove		

Ralph Graves Ordained



RALPH GRAVES

Ralph Graves was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson. Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor, at the request of the Carson Church. Mr. Graves is serving as pastor. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Todd. Members of the Examining Council were Rev. Owen Williams, chairman, Rev. Harold T. Kitchings, Rev. W. H. Slaymaker, J. W. Benson and Pastor Todd.

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Charleston, 1st
Retires Debt
To Burn Note Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Charleston completed payment of the loan on its new church building last Sunday, and plans a note burning and dedication Sunday, Jan. 25th.

Dr. Chester Quarles, executive secretary for Mississippi Baptists will bring the dedicatory message. Mr. W. W. Gunn, chairman of the building committee, Dr. Monroe Smith, chairman of the finance committee, and others will have part on the program.

The new church building was completed at Easter of 1951, at a cost of \$112,000. The Sunday School has doubled in attendance, and the church as a whole has shown progress in the environment of a new home. \$80,000 has been given toward the erection of the plant during the past six years. The other \$32,000 was given during the pastorate of Rev. David Cranford. Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of the Church, stated that the church plans to enlarge its gifts to the cooperative program in the near future and also hopes to have air conditioning before summer.

The largest single gift to the church building fund was \$1,000, but there were thousands of one to twenty-five dollar gifts.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a list of 16 subscriptions from Mulberry Church in Montgomery Association, sent in by Mrs. T. D. Jordan.

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(Lincoln Co.)	128	79
Moak's Creek	164	109
Yazoo City, Calvary	128	109

WATCH SACRIFICED
FOR LOTTIE MOON GIFT

A chapel collection, taken at the New Orleans Seminary for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, brought in a man's gold watch.

"Perhaps some person or organization will redeem it," Miss Helen Falls, Dean of Women, said. "Then, if we can find who gave the watch, we will return it to him."

The idea brought in \$288.83. The total offering amounted to \$1,522.22.

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CHANGES AMONG THE
CHURCHESBy Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

G. S. Swadley, Rockport, Mo., from Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

W. V. Williams, McKinley Ave., Joplin, Mo., from Wichita, Kansas. Floyd Panell, Pleasant Hill, Central Assoc., Ark., from Gum Springs.

Ed Griffin, Emmanuel, Hot Springs, Ark. from Trinity Assoc. Missionary.

H. Wadell Waters, College Ave., Bluefield, W. Va. from Beaver Dam, Troy, Va.

Otis T. Jones, Ephesus, Northeast, Fla. from Jacksonville, Fla. B. A. Winburn, Maple Street, Rome, Ga. from First, Cuthbert, Ga.

Ed A. Holmes, Conyers, Ga. J. W. Allen, Enon, Rt. 1, Salisbury, N. C.

Hoyle T. Allred, Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.

William A. Poole, First, Graham, N. C. from Burgaw, N. C.

E. E. Dabney, Morningside, Spartanburg, S. C. from Florence, Forest City.

E. N. Gardner, First, Laurinburg, N. C. from First, Henderson, N. C.

O. L. McGinnis, Victory, Asheville, N. C. from Enon, N. C.

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BUSINESS WOMEN AND MISSIONS

Businesswomen are not new in missions. You will remember that Lydia, seller of purple, welcomed Paul on his first missionary journey into Europe. Special emphasis on Business Woman's Circles began in 1925, but business women long before realized that Christ's business is big business. Miss Lottie Moon was a school teacher and pastor's assistant before giving her life to His business in China. Business women have come to realize the bigness of the business of missions and are more and more using the channel of the Business Woman's Circle as their opportunity for serving.

"Into all the world" is a long way. Yet it is true that even that woman employed full-time can still "go" in obedience to the command and call of Christ "into all the world." The Business Woman's Circle provides the opportunity. In obedience a business woman who cannot go in person can go through prayer. Mission programs, study and reading make missionaries, fields and causes vital and real. The prayer calendar in Royal Service reminds of the privilege and responsibility of daily prayer. Business women learn the needs for generous gifts and respond to the WMU plan of giving. Emphasis on tithing and faithful stewardship remind that gifts "go" where the women with a job cannot. Through contacts at office, school, store, the business woman has opportunities for Christian witnessing. The woman who serves Christ will want to witness for Him. The community where she lives is her mission field. The business woman can personally "go" about his work there. By belonging to W. M. U. and taking an active part through a Business Woman's Circle, business women can in truth be missionary Baptists, busy in prayer and gifts and testimony. Every church having as many as five business women should have a Business Woman's Circle.

Business woman in some associations have organized Federations of all BWCs in the association, frequently inviting members from neighboring associations to share in fellowship and inspiration. The BWC Federation brings definite benefits. Business women need and want Christian fellowship. They like to know what other circles are doing. The Federation promotes more and better BWCs, provides opportunities for development of leadership. Missionaries and denominational leaders can come as speakers. Cooperating with W. M. U. Association Superintendents and officers the Federation is an added means to

a spirit of unity of W. M. U. and B. W. C. Federations create interest and enthusiasm. The business woman receives a vision of the world reach of missions. It is to the business woman what associational and district meetings are to her home-maker sister.

The challenge of GO FORWARD sounds to Mississippi business women as they join in the celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union—the 75th anniversary. Our Jubilee Goal is a net gain of 75 new BWCs. Members of Woman's Missionary Union will want to actively promote enlistment—enlistment in all phases of WMU work. Working together we will want to enlist business women, organize new circles, enlist in prayer, in giving, in study, in witnessing. Let us keep our Jubilee goals constantly before us. WMU Jubilee goals are BWC Jubilee goals. It is with joy that Mississippi women, homemakers and businesswomen alike, accept the challenge "Go Forward," and join in singing from the heart, "Lead on, O King Eternal," for fields are yet white unto harvest. —Mary Elizabeth Smith.

HOME MISSION FILM STRIPS

The Home Mission Board has prepared some splendid film strips that will aid greatly in teaching the books and as general preparation for the Home Mission Week of Prayer. All of the film strips are in color except Good News. They have program suggestions and manual and are approximately 20 minutes in length. Each strip sells for \$5.00 or may be booked from the Baptist Book Store at \$1.00 plus postage.

Your Beautiful America, color filmstrip on the power of the Gospel to adorn our homeland. Dedicated to Woman's Missionary Union; adapted for use during March Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Quenching the Thirst will show the soul thirst in the West, what is being done and what can be done by Southern Baptist churches to quench that thirst. Can be used with Albert McClellan's book, The West is Big.

Our Spanish Speaking Friends will picture our mission opportunities with Latin Americans in America. Can be used with the book, Adventuring with God by Miss Eva Inlow.

Children of Our Homeland gives the over-all home mission program as told through different nationalities in our homeland. Can be used with the auxiliaries in their study.

Good News, black and white film strip with twelve-inch discs at 33-1-3 rpm, presents the over-all home mission program.

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Sparks & Splinters

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitten, Southern Baptist missionaries to Argentina who are in the states on furlough, have moved from Louisville, Ky., where they have been studying at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, to Philadelphia, Miss. Their address is Corner of Byrd and Wilson. Both are natives of Mississippi.

Second Avenue Church in Laurel entered 1953 with a debt-free educational building. The last indebtedness was paid Dec. 29 and a debt-free celebration held Dec. 31. Rev. James H. Street is the pastor.

... Dr. J. D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has made an appeal to Southern Baptists to join with President-elect Eisenhower in prayer the hour he spends in church prior to his inauguration on January 20. He suggests that our churches be open at that identical hour and the people invited to enter and pray for the new president, his cabinet, and our nation.

Rev. E. Powell Lee, associate in Department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, was in the state last week for several engagements. He met with the pastors and steering committees at Rolling Fork, Belzoni and Corinth.

Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis did not have a single maternal death during 1952. Dr. Frank S. Groner, administrator, has revealed. 2627 babies, a record number, were born at the hospital during the 12-month period. The average maternal death rate for the nation now is 1 per 1000 births, a new world low, the American Medical Association has reported.

The First Church of Yazoo City started the new year off financially with a bang. Their offering of \$1,858.59 was the largest ever received in one day in the church's history. Dr. W. C. Fields is the pastor.

The 1952-53 Yearbook of the New Orleans Seminary has recently been released by the Seminary. In addition to picturing the student body and faculty, it gives a bit of history and other information in brief. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is president.

Dr. J. Norris Palmer, pastor of First Church, Baton Rouge, will be the preacher for the revival at the Clinton Church beginning Easter Sunday. Rev. Russell McIntire is the pastor.

The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the Jefferson Davis County Association minutes. Rev. Hyran Barefoot is scheduled to bring the sermon at the next meeting which will be Oct. 23 at the Hathron Church.

President Dwight Eisenhower's cabinet will include three Presbyterians, two Episcopalians, and one each Methodist, Mormon, Unitarian, and Catholic. The President, while not a member of any church, has decided to worship with the National Presbyterian Church in Washington. Five previous presidents have worshipped in this historic church. Mrs. Eisenhower is a Presbyterian.

Rev. W. T. Johnson is the new pastor at Runkelstown Church in Perry County. He comes from the Pecan Grove pastorate in Jones County.

According to an announcement in the Perry County Associational Bulletin Rev. Dan Holcomb is pastor of the Bethel Church. W. H. Turner is Sunday school superintendent, J. T. Turner is treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Turner is clerk.

Southern Baptist Seminary awarded 35 degrees and awards in its mid-session convocation held Jan. 8 in the Alumni Chapel on the campus. Among those awarded the bachelor of divinity degrees were Roy Lee Honeycutt, Jr., Grenada, and L. R. Magers, Tupelo. The commencement address was given by Dr. Duke K. McCall, Seminary president.

J. J. Denson, clerk and treasurer of the Jasper County Association, has sent the Baptist Record office a copy of the 1952 minutes. The 1952 session was held with the Mossville Church.

"Building that Home in Your Future" is the subject of an article in the February issue of The Baptist Student written by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, of Blue Mountain College.

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Twenty-five members of Turkey Creek Church in Yazobusha County will be better informed now since that many have been placed on the Baptist Record mailing list. Mrs. Ervin Camp sent in the list, which is much appreciated by the Baptist Record.

The First Church of Louisville, Rev. James Fairchild, pastor, had a record year last year in giving when \$76,086.24 was received.

The Home Mission Board has recently concluded a successful simultaneous revival crusade in Cuba, which resulted in 2,087 professions of faith. The Crusade was directed by C. Y. Dossey, C. E. Autrey, and E. Powell Lee of the Home Mission Board. They were accompanied by Lay-preacher Irving Lee Bush of Clinton, Missouri, who preached in Havana.

The National Voice has urged Gen. Eisenhower to adopt an orange juice drink policy. "This policy would produce an upsurge in behalf of prohibition equal to the grape juice determination of the late William Jennings Bryan during the heyday of his popularity. Orange Juice was the drink served at the General's Headquarters in Chicago at the height of his campaign for the Presidential nomination."

Southside Church in Meridian, Rev. Estus Mason, pastor, held a church leadership personnel supper Friday night, Jan. 16, with Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of First Church, Meridian, as the inspirational speaker.

Mrs. C. B. Adams of Pleasant Hill Church in Clarke County has sent the Baptist Record a list of eight subscriptions. This helps the circulation of the Record as well as the subscriber and the Pleasant Hill Church.



REV. T. D. SUMRALL

Rev. T. D. Sumrall assumed his duties Jan. 15, as pastor of the East McComb Church, McComb. For eight years he was pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Baton Rouge, La. While at the Emmanuel Church he lead the congregation in the building of one of the most beautiful places of worship in the city of Baton Rouge.

Sheriff C. E. Farmer of Lowndes County, a member of First Church in Columbus, last week spoke to the Brotherhood of that church on "Conditions in Lowndes County."

H. A. Davis of the Lowland Church, Leflore County, has sent in a fine list of 23 new subscribers to the Baptist Record. Lists like this help push the Record circulation up and up.

... The first W. M. S. Focus Week on a convention-wide scale is scheduled for January 18-23, and is promoted by the Women's Missionary Union.

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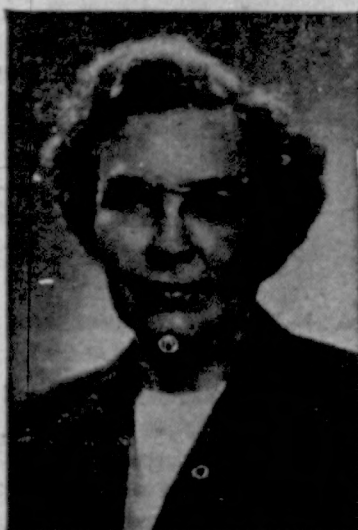
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MISS ALLENE BRYAN

The Primary workers of our state will have the joy and benefit of the fine services of Miss Allene Bryan for the conferences at our THREE Sunday School Conventions, in Tupelo, Meridian and Gulfport, March 10-12.

As Southwide superintendent of Primary work, Miss Bryan has done an outstanding service for many years in helping the workers of this important age-group to be better workmen for those children of ages 6-7-8.

We urge our Mississippi Primary workers to be sure and make plans now to attend the Convention that is most convenient. Do not let this great opportunity pass unused.

THE JANUARY 26 MEETING

Next Monday night, January 26, is the time for the special meeting in each association to study the program and make plans for the Sunday School program to reach "A Million More in '54."

This is a Southwide simultaneous plan, with all associations having a meeting that night. This is for the pastors, superintendents, educational directors and associational officers.

The booklet, "Holding Forth the Word of Life to More People," has the suggested program for that night's meeting, and this booklet has been mailed already to the associational leaders.

This meeting is so important, and we urge all associational leaders to be sure and plan for it. Make it really count for much good.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently become Standard:

Departments: Beginner — Kosciusko, First, Mrs. H. T. Craft, supt.; Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. C. B. Martin and Mrs. A. J. Langston. Primary — Picayune, First, Mrs. B. Whitfield; Tupelo, Calvary, Mrs. J. R. Horton; Philadelphia, First, Mrs. T. K. Walton.

Junior — Jackson, First, Mrs. M. M. Lay.

Classes: Primary — Jackson, First: Mrs. Si Corley, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, teachers.

Tupelo, Calvary: Mrs. J. M.

Thomas, Jr., Miss Mary Deans Akers, Mrs. Charles C. Harwell, Mrs. Fred W. Davis.

Picayune, First: Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs. H. E. Ashley, Mrs. Mildred Penton, Miss Bettye Furr, Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Miss Verna Mae Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Burke, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. Willard Taylor.

Jackson, Parkway: Mrs. W. L. Bounds, Mrs. E. B. Cliburn, Mrs. W. M. McLaurin, Jr.

Philadelphia, First: Mrs. Roy Trout, Mrs. D. L. Hamilton, Miss Evelyn May, Mrs. Frank Davenport.

Junior — Hattiesburg, First: Busy Bees, H. W. Myers; Grace and Grit, J. D. Sharp.

Meridian, Highland: Radiant, Mrs. G. L. Powe.

Jackson, Parkway: Nine-Year Boys, E. D. Gillis; Marys', Mrs. Milton Allen; Willing Workers, Mrs. Henry Broadstreet; Willing Workers, Ernest Hemphill.

McComb, Friendship: King's Daughters, Mrs. Kenna Martin.

We are indeed grateful to the leaders of all these groups for the good work they have done in reaching this high rating.

Now, who will be next to send us the application? Blanks will be gladly sent on request.

Remember: Standard units are better.

MORE STANDARDS

The following units have recently become Standard:

Schools: Jackson Parkway, Dr. J. Norman Price, pastor, Harold Irwin, superintendent; Ruth, Rev. Ben Borders, pastor, Vernon Savell, pastor; Kosciusko First, Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor, W. N. Oliver, superintendent.

Departments: Extension, Brookhaven First, Mrs. Walter Leggett, Supt., and these Visitors of Standard Groups: Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. M. L. Tyson, Mrs. R. C. Bourn, Mrs. Robert Boling, Mrs. H. M. Burris, and Mrs. Cozy Smith.

Intermediate, Temple, Hattiesburg, Mrs. V. S. West, supt., and these Standard classes and teachers: 16-year girls, Mrs. Bob Sullivan; 14-year girls, Mrs. W. E. Hedrick, 15-year boys, L. D. Sharp; 14-year boys, Glen Rhodes; 13-year boys, J. D. Hedrick.

Adult classes: TEL, Laurel, Second Avenue, Mrs. C. C. Pearson; Minnie Ward, Sandersville, Mrs. M. R. Ward; Agoga, Parkway, Jackson, H. C. Bright; E. B. Miller Memorial, West Point, Mrs. Clara S. Gage; Philathea, Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Davis; Phebean, Brookhaven, First, Mrs. J. B. West; B. Locke Davis, Brookhaven, First, Mrs. Roy D. King; Dorcas, Brookhaven, First, Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Intermediate Classes: Kingdom Seekers, Jackson, First, Mrs. W. F. Bond; Hy Shi Ni, Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. J. W. Nettles.

Another School: Zion, (Pontotoc) Rev. George Q. Edens, pastor,

Itta Bena Church First To Request Percentage Chart

BY REV. JOE ABRAMS

Director of Promotion

The First Church of Itta Bena is the first church in the state to send in a request for a 1953 Cooperative Program Percentage chart.

This church, Rev. W. O. Seal pastor, requests a 20 per cent char for this year as against a 15 per cent chart requested last year.

This means that the church has raised its budget allocation to the Cooperative Program for this year by 33 1-3 per cent.

This is an invitation to every church in the state to request a Cooperative Program percentage chart for 1953.

Simply state in the request the percentage of the church budget that is going to the Cooperative Program and a beautiful green placard will be sent without cost to be placed somewhere in the church.

Scores of churches were sent placards last year. Many churches will no doubt hang their new one alongside their old one to show if possible an increase in percentage.

What church will be next? Send your request to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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Ingomar Goes Full Time

Under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Mitchell, pastor, the Ingomar Church voted on Jan. 11 to go full time.

Mr. Mitchell with his wife and two children plan to move on the field in the near future. He will be the first pastor to live on the Ingomar field.

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LAUREL FIRST HAS BIBLE STUDY WEEK

First Church in Laurel, Rev. T. R. McKibbens, pastor, had a most successful Bible Study Week, Jan. 5-9, with Dr. Norman W. Cox of Nashville teaching "Studies in Philipians."

313 were enrolled with an average attendance of 176. The opening Sunday night's attendance was the largest night attendance in the church's history excepting revival meetings.

Goode Montgomery, Jr. is superintendent of Training while Alton Yarbrough is educational director.

Mike Rackley, superintendent.

Our very sincere thanks to all these leaders on this good work.

And now who will be the next one to send in an application for the Standard? Blanks will be gladly sent on request.

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM COMPLETED

The Music Department has been working in connection with the other departments in the Baptist Building in establishing a new system for the district festivals in the state. The map of the state outlining the boundaries of the new districts is completed and mimeographed copies of the map will be in the mail to all music directors, church organists, and pianists, and pastors within the next few days. The boundary lines for this new district program will not be binding to the extent that a choir, or ensemble could not participate in another district, in case the distance should be shorter. If there should be a case of this type, it should be reported to the associational music director and credit will be given to the association in which the church is registered.

The District Festival Program in brief will be as follows: all hymn playing will be held at 5 p. m. Following the hymn playing will be a sandwich spread in the church. All those who desire to come for the evening refreshment period following the hymn playing will bring a package of sandwiches. Choral work will be held at night following the evening refreshment period. The instrumental ensembles will also be held at night. After the choral adjudication, a 30-minute concert will be given by all groups participating in the festival

in a mass choir in the church.

The church in which the festival is held will be asked to furnish an audience for the evening period.

The music festivals will be held as follows: April 13, Port Gibson, 14th—Brookhaven, 15th—East McComb, 16th—Gulfport, 17th—Maggie, 20th—Calvary, Jackson, 21st—15th Ave., Meridian, 22nd—McLain, 23rd—Highland, Laurel, 24th—Lumberton, 27th—Durant, 28th—Hollandale, 29th—Ruleville, 30th—Calhoun City, May 1st—Sardis, 12th—New Albany, 13th—Clarksdale, 14th—Booneville, 15th—West Point, 18th—Louisville.

A New Festival Section

Added This Year

Many churches will be interested and will enter groups in the new instrumental section that should be a new feature in our festival program for 1953. Any church may enter one group from either of the following arrangements: Brass ensembles with not less than 3 and not more than 8, unaccompanied. Wood Wind ensembles with not less than 3 and not more than 8, string ensembles beginning with the solo and using any number of instruments, only member of the violin family may be used.

Suggestions regarding material for this new division will be listed on the rule sheets that will be mailed out within the next few days to all pastors, and music leaders in the church.

Two New Pastors In Mississippi Association

Two new pastors have begun work recently in Mississippi Association.

Rev. J. E. Dent is now pastor of Calvary Church in Amite County. He is a native of South Carolina and comes directly from New Orleans Seminary.

He succeeds Rev. Howard Hamrick who resigned to accept Fellowship Church in Jones County.

Gillsburg Church has called Rev. D. T. Evans from Bethel Church in Pearl River Association.

He is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary. The Gillsburg Church is in the midst of a building program.

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Charles E. Rice assumed his duties, at the First Church as minister of music to the Brookhaven. He was Professor of music director of the Brownwood, Texas. Wester is pastor.

Mrs. Woodrow C. pastor at Philadelphia, Lincoln County, v appreciation of the day party given members of the guests brought a and showered the ly with many usef

Joins Brookhaven Staff



CHARLES E. RICHEY

Charles E. Richey, above, assumed his duties, Sunday, Jan. 18, at the First Church, Brookhaven as minister of music. He comes to the Brookhaven church from the Howard Payne College where he was Professor of Music and music director of the First Church, Brownwood, Texas. Rev. Brooks H. Wester is pastor.

Mrs. Woodrow Clark, wife of the pastor at Philadelphia Church in Lincoln County, writes expressing appreciation of the surprise birthday party given Pastor Clark by members of the congregation. The guests brought a birthday supper and showered the pastor and family with many useful gifts.

Position Open On Wayland Faculty

Wayland College is looking for a specialist in elementary education for the fall of 1953, according to President J. W. Marshall.

For this position, the applicant must be a Baptist and hold a Ph. D. or D. Ed. with a major in elementary education. In addition, varied experience in teaching is needed. Naturally, the administration requires the same high standards of its teachers that it does of its students. One who smokes would not be interested in applying.

In the Division of Education and Directed Teaching, four teachers are now employed.

Applications should be filed as soon as possible with Dr. Marshall, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

MRS. C. W. BROWN

On Jan. 2, 1953 God saw fit to call from our midst Loretta Elizabeth Brown. She was an active member of Crenshaw Baptist Church.

Whereas, by her repeated expression of simple faith in Christ, by her works in Christian charity, by her devotion to her Church, family and community in which she lived, she was an example and inspiration to each of us.

We hereby express our thanks to God for the beautiful life and example of this Christian woman. May we be submissive to God's will in whom she put her trust.

J. B. DORROH

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OCTOBER 18-25, 1953

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

January 26—Cleatis Blevins, faculty, Clarke College; Edgar Daniels, Jeff Davis Associational Brotherhood President.

January 27—State Evangelistic Conference; Miss Clara Etta Berry, staff, Blue Mountain College.

January 28—Miss Patricia Collins, staff, Woman's College; Mrs. Viola Jones, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage.

January 29—Miss Ethel Hickman, faculty, Mississippi College; Miss Jane Ray Bean, BSU Secretary, Blue Mountain College.

January 30—Henry W. Holifield, Lebanon Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. C. L. Green, Winston Associational WMU Superintendent.

January 31—Rev. John B. Laney, Calhoun Associational Missionary; Jesse W. Megehee, Pearl River Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

February 1—Dr. John Carter, faculty, Clarke College; Kermit King, State Training Union Secretary.

The West is Big . . . (\$5.00) is the 1953 Home Mission Study book for adults. The author is Albert McClellan, director of publicity for the Sunday School Board. The author traveled the area, studying its problems and discovering its possibilities. "With seasoned journalistic skill he has transmuted the essence of his fact-finding expedition into a soul-stirring report. His enthusiasm supported unobtrusively by figures will stimulate even the most casual reader into participating in Southern Baptists' surging westward movement," says Mrs. Thelma Brown Burland. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

Near The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, January 25. His message will be broadcast by 310 stations.

Mississippi has the following stations carrying the Baptist Hour program:

- WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.;
- WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p. m.;
- WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.;
- WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.;
- WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.;
- WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.;
- WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.;
- WAPP, McComb, 9 a. m.;
- WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.;
- WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.;
- WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.;
- and
- WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m.

Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, director of evangelism, was in Louisville, Ky., last week where he was on the program of the State Evangelistic Conference. Held at Walnut Street Church, Dr. Wilbanks brought two messages and led two conferences.

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'Clarke Memorial College at Newton, is an asset in Christian service and education in Mississippi and particularly in East Central Mississippi.

This was the conclusion of a group of Meridian residents at supper at Grandma and Aleene's Coffee Shop, Monday night.

C. D. Shields, Meridian attorney and churchman, was praised for his endowment plan, in which Meridian and Lauderdale county residents may make property in the city or county available to Clarke College, with all or part of the funds realized to go to the college, the donor to receive credit on his income tax exemptions. He offered his assistance to any one who desires to help Clarke in any way through this endowment plan.

Informal discussions revealed that:

A third of Baptist churches in Mississippi have pastors who attended Clarke College and in addition to the ministerial students attending many students are taking teacher, agricultural, pre-med, pre-law and pre-dental and other professional courses.

Lack of personal funds will not prevent any student from attending Clarke; 85% of the students are employed and, this college has the largest one-teacher agricultural department in the nation.

With-in a short time, three-fourth of Clarke's teachers will have doctors' degrees in the field of instruction and Clarke soon will start an extension department in Meridian in Biblical instruction, with a faculty member instructor and with college reference and other books, and providing college credits.

The fame of Clarke College is spreading to other nations as student applications arrive and a great need is more student accommodations, with progress being made on the new dormitory.

Plans were made for another informal meeting in Meridian on February 19 to discuss Clarke College and its opportunities and possibilities. This will be an information, question-and-answer session, with no funds solicited and no solicitation assignments made.

THE MERIDIAN STAR.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Twenty-four students were taught the BSU Methods Book the latter part of November by Miss Betty Jane Hammett, educational director of First Baptist, Greenville. It was very informative and helpful. BSU was host to Delta Pastor's Conference on Monday, December 8. The BSU had charge of 45 minutes of the program which went over beautifully. The pastors had dinner with us in the college dining hall, and were apparently impressed with the program since we have had several invitations to present worship services in some of their churches. BSU had charge of all the arrangements for the Youth-led Revival from November 30-December 4. BSU'ers formed all committees and led in the cottage prayer services the week prior. There were 71 decisions made among which were 7 professions of faith, 7 coming by letter, 4 decisions for full-time Christian service, and 53 rededications. The majority of all of these were col-

lege and high school age students. Surely God moved our student body and church in a mighty way that week and we are all still very definitely feeling the glorious results daily.—Frank Horton, BSU Secretary, Sunflower Junior College.

A number of the local church people said that our demonstration Student Night at Christmas program was the best we have had. I am enclosing a copy of the program. Besides those listed on the program we had a large choir composed of college students. Several of the students have reported that they participated in a Student Night program in their home church. I am endeavoring to get a report from the campus on the number of Student Night programs which were held, because I believe such programs as these are the best way to publicize B. S. U. — Jimmy Breland, BSU Secretary, Delta State.

—BR—
REV. T. D. SUMRALL

Be it Resolved by the Baton Rouge Baptist Pastor's Conference that we express, first to the Emmanuel Church, our sincere regrets because of the resignation of their pastor, Rev. T. D. Sumrall. Second, Be it further resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Sumrall for his leadership in erecting one of the most beautiful and commodious temples of worship in the city of Baton Rouge and for his unselfish service given Judson Baptist Association and Louisiana Baptists.

Third, be it further resolved that we commend the East McComb Baptist Church for their choice of him as their pastor. He is a student of the Word, a wise leader, a consecrated and gifted pastor and a loyal denominational leader. He has the soul of an evangelist and the heart of a pastor. He has proved his faith by his works. We commend him not only to the great East McComb Baptist Church but to the entire Baptist Brotherhood of his native state, Mississippi. Receive him with confidence, use him in Kingdom service; he will honor his denomination and his Lord.

Signed: Charles E. Lamb, J. H. Pennebaker, S. C. Rushing.

—BR—
Rev. Millard Earl has moved on the field of the new churches that he is now pastoring. He is the pastor of Sallis and Williamsville churches in Attala county.

Is Tchula Pastor



Rev. Jasper P. Neel, Jr., recently became pastor of the Tchula Baptist Church, Tchula, Miss. He was pastor of McAdams Church. Pastor Neel is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, where he attended Memphis State College. He is a third-year student at the New Orleans Seminary, working toward a diploma in Christian Training. Mrs. Neel is the former Miss Jesse White of Hamilton, Alabama. They have one son, Jasper Phillip, 6.

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50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO—

A Jr. B. Y. P. U. was organized in the Blue Mountain Church with Mrs. Maggie Anderson, leader. There were some thirty boys and girls enrolled. This is the first Jr. Union, or among the first, to be started in the state.

40 YEARS AGO—

Brother J. C. Parker who is working in the interest of the Baptist Hospital in Jackson visited the First Baptist Church, Hazlehurst on a recent Sunday and "returned with \$2,500.00."

25 YEARS AGO—

The First Church, Gulfport, sent their pastor, Rev. W. A. McComb, to the tailor for a suit of clothes and told him not to make it cheap. And they threw in the finest pair of gloves to be had.

The Jackson College (Negro) held a week's institute and training for preachers and other workers under the direction of their mission secretary, Rev. A. Cooley, and assisted by Rev. B. H. Lovelace of Clinton, in Homiletics; Dr. H. M. Harris in Missions; Mr. E. C. Williams in Sunday school and Methods and Dr. P. I. Lipsey in Bible study.

The Indianola Church folk showered Pastor A. F. Crittenden and family with "a hundred dollars worth of things to eat," throwing in for Mrs. Crittenden an eight-piece silver set and "a double handful of cash." All this at Christmas time.

STAINBACK HEADS BBI

LAKELAND, Fla. — Arthur H. Stainback, pastor, Stoney Creek Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., has been elected president of Baptist Bible Institute, Lakeland, Fla. The official inaugural has been set for Feb. 2, with Dr. J. D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, preaching the inaugural sermon assisted by Dr. John Maguire, executive secretary of Florida Baptists.

Mr. Stainback is a native of North Carolina but moved to Virginia as a boy where his public school education was secured. After regular work at the College of William and Mary and the Hartford Theological Seminary, he secured the M. A. from New York University in the field of "administration of religious affiliated institutions of higher learning." He is a Ph. D. candidate in the same field at the University of North Carolina.

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Carroll Peaden Assumes Pastorate At Calvary

Rev. Carroll Peaden assumed his duties as pastor of the Calvary Church in Yazoo City on Jan. 11. He and his family have moved into the new parsonage on Jackson Avenue Extension.

A native of Texas, he is a graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Seminary. He served eight years as Chaplain in the Air Force.

Mrs. Peaden is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the family came to Mississippi from the pastorate at Cullen, La. They have two small sons.

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LIBRARY CONFERENCE MEETS IN JACKSON

The Hinds County Library Conference was organized at a meeting on January 13. Thirty people attended the meeting, representing nine churches in Hinds county and Florence Church in Rankin county.

The next meeting will be on February 10 at the Calvary Baptist Church. All churches in the county are urged to send representatives, even if they do not have a library.

Supper will be served at the church; those who will be present for supper must contact Mrs. S. C. Beatty, 749 S. Prentiss Street, Jackson, two or three days in advance of the meeting.

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In a report received from the Chaplains Commission of the Home Mission Board — it is noted that Chaplain Lester E. Burnette stationed in Korea, from Columbus, conducted eight Thanksgiving services for approximately 1,000 men. This was possible with the aid of jeep and helicopter. During that week the Chaplain conducted 21 services for his men.

W. Roy Pursell Ordained



Rev. William Roy Pursell was recently ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry by the Belzoni church. Rev. C. A. Molpus, pastor preached the Ordination sermon. Elmo Hill made the presentation of the Bible on the behalf of the congregation. The pastor and deacons assisted in the laying-on of hands.

Rev. Pursell is now a senior ministerial student at Baylor University. He will enter the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., this fall.

—BR—

Among recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Harold E. Chester, Jackson; E. C. Brock, Jackson; Rev. C. M. Day, First; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko; Frank W. Hugh, West Enterprise; Mrs. John Boyd, Walnut; B. L. Parker, Waynesboro; Rev. Dan Morton, Gulfport; Rev. R. A. Tullos, Greenwood; Rev. W. A. Keel, Taylorville; Mrs. Clifton Keys, Collins; Rev. George Rogers, Collins; Rev. Arlis Bryant, Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. Verna Luna, Hazlehurst; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cadenhead, Vicksburg.

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Blue Mountain College Host To Two Meets

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Jan. 19—Blue Mountain College will be the host to two Baptist state meetings in February. The first one will be the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Union for the four North Mississippi Districts Feb. 6-8. The other is the annual statewide meeting of the Associational Missionaries Feb. 16-19.

Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Greenville, Mrs. G. W. McLendon, Hernando, Mrs. B. L. Mohon, Okolona, and Mrs. Wilton Walters, Ackerman, are district Y. W. A. counsellors.

Rev. H. H. Ward, Winona, is president of the associational missionaries.

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For January 25

JESUS TEACHES HUMILITY AND FORGIVENESS

I. The Worldly Standard of Greatness

The kingdom of this world has its standard of greatness. The Lord told the disciples once that the rulers of the nations exercised rulership, lordship, despotic power over their subjects, and that the great ones among them were the men who were able to gain and retain power over the lives of other men. What the Lord said of the rulers of that day is true of the rulers of this day.

We live in a democracy, we of this favored land, but our rulers, our elected rulers, our blessed public servants, are, almost without exception, quick to forget that they are the servants of the people and to get the notion that they are the lords and rulers of the land.

Why, I have seen in certain of our cities parking places marked, "Reserved," and when I have asked for whom reserved been told that they are reserved for a certain class of our public servants. To whom does this lot of parking space belong? "To the state," or "To the municipality." "Who paid for it?" "The tax-payers." "And no taxpayer has a right to park his car on it?" Well, you see these public servants. . . . "Oh, yes, I see! These blessed public servants, clothed in a little brief authority arrogate to themselves a particular special privilege in a usurpation of the uses of this property bought by the money of the poor, hard-working taxpayers of the country."

The lords of the Gentiles, the rulers of the kingdom of this world (not the kingdoms, plural; but kingdom, singular, because to describe one is pretty well to describe all of them) lord it over the people.

But in the kingdom of God it is different. Here the greatest are those who in sincerity serve their fellows. How are they to do that? First they have to learn, and in order to do this, they must change the very set of their souls, the direction of their desires, and "Become as little children." Become as little children in what respects?

1. Become teachable. Little children are full of questions. They want to know, and will literally plague their elders in an effort to get the answers.

2. Faithful. Faithful to God! In Him their faith is never betrayed and never goes unrewarded. A faithful parent can and will elicit such reliant, unquestioning faith in a little child that he will know that what his father promises, his father will perform. The faith of a man who would be great in the kingdom must be like that.

3. Dependence. During the holidays, I was one day on the street and met a family of three on the sidewalk. There was mother, father, and dear little boy of some two and a half years. His little legs got

tired, but his father seemed not to know. A bit before the little family came opposite me, the little son ran fast as his chubby legs would carry him out in front of the father, turned about and patted his father on the upper legs. The big man stopped, picked his little son up, and set him on the father's right arm. As I came opposite, the little chap crowed, "Now," Perhaps little Jasper did not know where he was going, but he knew how to get there.

4. Sincere, shall I say? At an early age the little ones have not the veneer of civilization on thick enough to begin to act. He does not know how to practice guile. Either he likes you or he doesn't, and he lets you know which right away.

Of course I do not pretend to have here given an exhaustive list of the commendable qualities that distinguish little children, but have tried to give enough to illustrate what I think Jesus meant by His language on this occasion. Our Lord is here teaching us how to trim the sails of our souls so that we may voyage in the right direction on this broad sea of life.

II. Forgiveness According to Jesus' Standards

One may dare to say that there is not a person on this broad earth who has not at sometime stood in need of forgiveness by his fellows, or who has no need to forgive his fellows for wrongs they have done him. If thou hast wronged thy brother, go quickly, run, as soon as thou hast realized that thou hast done him wrong and beg his forgiveness. Propose to him no conditions, but "come clean" and say, whether the wrong done is one thing or another, intentional or accidental, and say to him, "My brother, I have wronged thee, and I offer no defense or urge extenuating circumstances in my behalf. I simply come and beg thy forgiveness, as God has for Christ Jesus' sake, forgiven thee."

But there is the case of the brother who has wronged you. What of him and his wrong done you?

Hash! Do not say a word about it to any other soul but the offending brother. Pick a time when he is alone and in an approachable mood. Then, with no trace of anger in voice or gesture, because you are acting in the capacity of a good physician who is striving to recover a sick man, gently tell your brother of his fault, making him understand that you are telling him, not that you may upbraid him for the wrong he has done you, but for the injury he has done himself. He must understand that whatever the cost to you. Tell him alone, just between you two. Suppose, though, he will not listen, but insist that he has done no wrong, and owes you no apology or reparation, then the Lord says, Go again.

Take with thee one or two more. Take one or two witnesses. This time that the matter between you may be established as to its real nature, the issue or issues involved, and the facts in the case. It would be very important, I think, to be careful in selecting the witnesses, that they be men such as

Beulah Dedicates New Building



Pictured above is the beautiful new \$20,000 building recently dedicated by the Beulah Church of Polkville.

The pastor, Rev. Julius Thompson, delivered the dedication sermon. Other speakers who appeared on the program were Rev. D. W. Moulder, who was for 31 years pastor of the church; Rev. Paul McDonald, former pastor; and Rev. H. A. Milner, pastor of the Van Winkle Church in Jackson.

Heading the Building Committee was Jewell Searcy with A. A. Purvis serving as chairman of the Finance Committee.

One of the most recent developments of the church was excavation and beautification of the church grounds. Gerald Walley, county agent, and Miss Bessie Lee McCoy, home demonstration agent of Smith County, assisted members of the church in this program.

Hattiesburg To Have Religious Census Feb. 1

The Hattiesburg mayor, Ed Currie, has proclaimed Sunday, Feb. 1 as "Religious Census Day" in Hattiesburg.

On that day the Ministerial Association is sponsoring the joint religious census, with most of the churches in Hattiesburg cooperating.

Wallace A. Parham of the Main Street Church is census chairman.

Dr. C. E. Matthews, secretary of the Department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, will direct the Lebanon Association Evangelistic Crusade March 15-29.

are spiritual.

That means religious men, men who have the real welfare of the whole brotherhood at heart. Good judgment would dictate that one or more of them should be special friends of the other brother: go talk the matter over with him again, and in a spirit of Christian love, strive to win him back to the good and brotherly way.

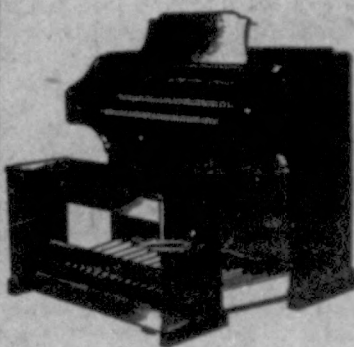
"If he refuses to hear then, tell it to the church," to the brethren assembled. Now this is to be done in the right tone of voice, because of the right motive in the telling. And, if the church has been prayed into the right state of feeling, the action of the church will be right. Of course it will be of the gravest importance that the attitude, the desire of the church shall be that the will of the Lord shall be found and done. And, if he will not hear the church, let him be unto thee as the Gentile and the publican." What, then, root him out of the church and hurl your anathema after him, and thenceforth forever consign him to hell. No, man, treat him as a Gentile and publican. How did the Lord treat the Gentile and the publican? He went after them to win them to God away from their wickedness and into the paths of righteousness and the peace of God that passeth all understanding, and all misunderstanding.

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New Year And New Work

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Encouragement From Advance Program

The Advance Program of Southern Baptists in which the Home Mission Board participates has furnished \$346,001.94 for new work. On the regular income of the Board it is not possible to start new work but encouragement coming in the form of a third of a million dollars does give real help.

New Work

For some time the Board has been planning to put a man in the field to serve in home counseling and deal with juvenile delinquency. Now that provision has been made for the salary the man will be named as soon as the committee can agree on the person for the position.

Chaplain Ernest L. Ackiss, who was Deputy Chief of Navy Chaplains in Washington following World War II, has been named by the Home Mission Board as field secretary to develop and direct a program in the interest of military personnel. He is to serve in the Co-operative Missions Department of the Board leading churches to keep in touch with their members in military service and to follow military personnel returning to the churches. Dr. Ackiss is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Richmond College and of the Southern Baptist Seminary. Richmond University conferred the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree upon him. He has served as pastor in Virginia, Kentucky, and Illinois.

"From his heart and through his hands has gone the present training program for navy chap-

lains and he has written the present chaplains' manual," says Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. He brings to his work for Southern Baptists a wealth of experience in the field in which he is to serve.

Curtis L. Johnston, of Macon, Georgia, has assumed his new duties as office secretary of the Home Mission Board, succeeding J. W. Wing who has held the position for thirty-three years. Mr. Wing has been transferred to the Church Building Loan Fund as secretary. Enlargement of the loan activities of the Board calls for full-time service of a secretary and Mr. Wing has been named to that post. Mr. Johnston brings to the Board the experience of office management and accounting which fits him for the task of keeping up with the financial interests of the Board. Already in the office himself, he is moving his family to Atlanta as soon as the details of transfer can be attended to.

New Missionary Appointments

In addition to Dr. Ackiss and Mr. Johnston who are moving to the Atlanta headquarters, a new missionary on the field appointed at the January meeting of the Board include:

Mrs. Rosa L. Reed who will be Spanish kindergarten teacher at Portales, New Mexico;

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Archbold, of the Canal Zone, who will serve as missionaries to the West Indians in the Canal Zone;

Dr. Arthur Lee Jarrett, of Chattanooga, who has been named as director of the Negro center in that city.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE TO MEET IN N. O.

The ninth annual Southwide City Mission Conference will be held with the First Baptist Church, New Orleans, Feb. 24-26, 1953. Rev. A. E. Pardue, supt. of City Missions in Baton Rouge, is the president.

This conference is sponsored by the Co-operative Missions Department of the Home Mission Board, Dr. S. F. Dowis, sec. It's constituency will be superintendents of City Missions, members of missions committees, pastors, state secretaries, and all denominational leaders.

After ten years of development, these forty-four City Mission Programs report for the year 1952: 366 mission stations in operation; 88 new churches; 13,619 Home Fellowship Hour services; 7,432 institutional services; 33,197 volunteer workers participating; 199 mission revivals; 6,869 professions of faith; 8,984 additions to churches; and 6,218 sermons and addresses in mission services.

The program for this conference is built around the work-shop idea, with men of experience discussing various phases of city mission needs and how to meet them. In addition to these practical discussions, the men will hear one sermon from each of these: J. B. Lawrence, Gray, Roland Q. Leavell. There will also be a conducted missions tour of New Orleans.

This should be one of the most helpful conferences yet conducted in the interest of city missions.

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NEW SCHOOL APPROVED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis has received full approval for its new School of Medical Technology, adding still another area to the hospital's broad educational program.

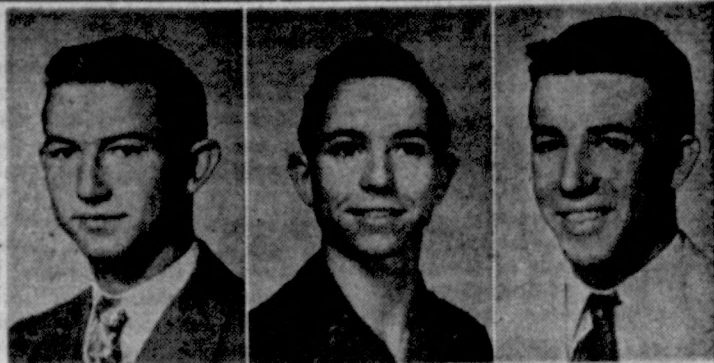
Dr. Frank S. Groner, administrator, in announcing approval of the school by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, stated that the prerequisites to the 12 month course include two years of college work in an approved college or university, with at least 12 semester hours in Biology, not less than 6 semester hours in inorganic chemistry and 3 semester hours in an advanced chemistry course.

Students who are interested are urged to write: Dr. M. L. Trumbull, director School of Medical Technology, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Answering a call from ministers and laymen for a group of tracts which can be used by pastors in local churches, the American Tract Society, 21 West 46th Street, New York, 36, N. Y., has just released a scholarly series of five "Mr. Jones" leaflets, written by Dr. David J. Fant. Sample copies may be obtained by writing directly to the tract society at the address shown.

Rev. Ray Megginson has resigned the work as associational missionary of the Union Association to accept the Fellowship Church, This is one of the three churches that were recently organized around Natchez.



Shown above are Gene Horn, Carl Horn and Bill Smith, who have been licensed by the First Church of Lambert to the ministry. Gene and Carl are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Horn, and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Smith. Gene and Bill will enter Mississippi College in September, and Carl expects to follow at the time of his graduation next year.

Craft Goes To Concord



REV. MEL CRAFT, JR.

Rev. Mel Craft, Jr., has assumed the pastorate of the Concord Church in Franklin county.

He came to the church from the pastorate of Belfontaine Church in Ocean Springs, where he led in an active and progressive program.

Mr. Craft is a graduate of Mississippi College and is in his second year at the New Orleans Seminary.

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One hundred and ten people have united with First Baptist Church, Biloxi, during this church year which began Oct. 1, 1952.

W. N. CARTER

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call Brother W. N. Carter from our midst and receive him into a Heavenly reward, and

WHEREAS, his passing has brought sadness into the hearts of his many friends; and particularly into the hearts of his close associates in the Sunday School and other organizations and activities of the First Church; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of Brother Carter's Sunday School Class to express publicly their high regard and appreciation for his exemplary conduct and Christian character exhibited in their midst;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, we, the members of the Senior Adult Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School of the First Columbia Church, do hereby publicly express the deep sorrow we have at the passing of our fellow member and brother, W. N. Carter, and further publicly recognize the high type of Christian character he exhibited in his daily living, and do hereby express our sincere sympathy for his family at the loss we have all sustained in his passing.

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GRAHAM SAYS BIBLES REPLACE PINUPS IN KOREA

LOS ANGELES —(RNS)—Evangelist Billy Graham described his recent visit to the Korean fighting front as the "greatest Christmas I have ever spent." He stopped briefly here on a return flight from Honolulu.

The evangelist said he found that Bibles have replaced pinups on the Korean front. "In the front lines, I never once saw a pinup picture. But I saw Bibles everywhere," he added.

Dr. Graham said he wished he could take "every American" to the battle front. He declared that they would get an extremely different idea of this war. The evangelist said he found the Communist forces in Korea "deeply entrenched—their mortar fire and artillery fire excellent and deadly efficient."

He added that G. I.'s in the front lines are grim, determined, and responsive to religion.

"I was also told that many G. I.'s in various bunkers hold prayer meetings and Bible study classes," Dr. Graham said. "Their morale is surprisingly good. They get the finest food, are well clothed and the bunkers are well fortified and heated."

One of his biggest thrills of the trip was the "utter lack of racial distinction among those answering the call to Christ," Dr. Graham said. Many of the meetings were

held with Koreans and G. I.'s together.

"I never saw such suffering or utter misery as there is among the Korean people," the evangelist said. "I actually wept my way across Korea. If we were not for the United Nations relief work thousands would be starved out of existence. I have new respect for UNRRA."

Dr. Graham toured the Korean front for five weeks. His return was delayed in Honolulu by an attack of influenza which he contracted in Korea.

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CHARLIE CLIBURN

On December 26 God visited our home and held a hand to carry him over to a better land. Although his voice is hushed and his vacant chair is there, oh, how sad and lonely to go back to that dear old home and not see his loving face and hear his sweet voice. Maybe he was needed in Heaven to spread his sunshine and love. Farewell. You have left us and our hearts are sad and lonely but we will meet you in that beautiful home. It was our Father's will and He knows best. He'll bear all of our sorrow and guide us aright. And at last we shall meet in the City of Light.

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